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Venice, Sept. 23. *N. S.*

THE *German* and the *French* Parties have frequent Rencounters, in which the former have always had the Advantage; The *French* in these Actions have lost a great many Men, as likewise by Sickness and Desertion. They continue to spoil and plunder the Country People, who in revenge kill as many of them as they can meet with straggling from the Army. Our Senate meet frequently, to consider of providing for the Security of their Subjects, and have sent Orders to General *Molino*, to take the best Care he can for their Protection. Several Gallies are sent to *Dalmatia*, to fetch over more *Venetian* Forces.

Vienna, Sept. 21. Orders are sent to the Regiments of Foot of *Lichtenstein* and *Rhyngraff* of 2500 Men each, and the Regiment of *Hussars* of *Eibergen* of 1000 Men, to march with all possible expedition to *Italy* to reinforce the Imperial Army; And the Emperor has resolved to augment his Forces by new Levies; and to that end the Imperial Ministers are treating with several Officers about raising new Regiments.

Francfort, Sept. 28. Count *Schlick*, who lately came hither from *Vienna*, went yesterday to the Court of the Elector of *Mentz*, and 'tis said, that after he has finished his Negociation there, he is to proceed to *Coblentz*, to confer with the Elector of *Triers*. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is now at *Offemburgh*, and has given Directions for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of that Place, and for making several Lines for the better Security of the Country on that side. The Forces of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine*, which lay near *Wisbaden*, are marched to *Erbenheim*, where they will continue some time together before they return to their Quarters. The Diet of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* is to meet here in the beginning of the next month.

Cologne, Sept. 30. The Bishop of *Raab* went from hence the 27th Instant to *Bensberg*, to confer with the Elector Palatine, and returned hither in the evening. The Sieur *Vaulkonier*, late Envoy from the States-General to the *Swiss* Cantons, had Audience the same day of his Electoral Highness, and is since gone for *Holland*. 'Tis said, the Elector of *Cologne* intends shortly to call another Diet of the States of this Electorate; but 'tis doubted whether the Chapter of *Cologne* will send any Deputies thither. The Sieur *Quentel*, Coadjutor of the Bishoprick of *Munster*, arrived here two days ago, being sent by the Bishop of *Munster* to confer with the Deputies of this Chapter. The Bishop of *Munster* is raising 2000 Men to recruit his Foot, and has ordered Horses to be bought up for the use of his Cavalry.

Hamburgh, Sept. 30. The *Danish* Foot which are to be sent into the Service of the States-General, continue to assemble near *Itzehoa*, in order to be there reviewed by the *Dutch* Commissioners; after which they will march to *Geluckstad* and *Weselsvleth*, where Transport-Ships are provided to carry them to *Holland*. The Horse have already passed the *Elbe*, in order to march thither through the Country of *Lunenburgh*. Letters from *Riga* of the 18th Instant say, the *Saxon* Garrison in the *Dunamunder* Fort held out still; but that the *Swedes* were raising several Batteries against the Place, in order to bombard it. They write from *Memel* of the 21st. that the Magistrates of that Place do still refuse to deliver up to the King of *Sweden* the Train of Artillery belonging to the *Saxons*, which is laid up there; That the *Swedish* Army was still encamped about a mile from *Libau*; and that they are fortifying that Place, and making several Forts in *Courland*, to secure their Wintering in that Country. According to the Letters from *Dantzick*, the *Saxon* Forces continue their March home by the way of *Prussia*.

Brussels, October 4. Marshal *Boufflers* arrived yesterday from *Louvain*, and intends to continue here this Winter. Money is extreamly scarce here; And a Placart will shortly be published, for raising the Value of Coin in these Provinces, as has been done in *France*. The Soldiers in the *Spanish* Regiments in the *Netherlands* desert daily, and some Regiments have already lost a third part of their Men.

Dieren, October 4. On the first Instant the King reviewed 16 Battalions and 32 Squadrons of *Dutch* Troops at *Oosterhout*, where His Majesty and the General Officers were afterwards entertained at Dinner by Monsieur *d'Auverquerque*. The 12 Battalions of *English* Foot which lay near *Breda* decamped from thence the same